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SUBJECT: GATT ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE MEETING, OCT 9-12

REF: STATE 195454; CULBERT-MARKS (TREASURY) TELECON OCT 3

FOR MEETING OF GATT ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE, SECRETARIAT
CIRCULATED FOLLOWING AGENDA AS COM.AD/W/34 DATED 10 AUG.
1973. THROUGH OVERSIGHT, SECRETARIAT NEGLECTED DISTRIBUTE
THIS DOCUMENT TO US MISSION. RE PARA 1 BELOW AND IN
ACCORDANCE REF TELECON, SEC SENDING TELEGRAM TO CODE
SIGNATORIES POSTPONING OPENING MEETING TO 3 P.M. TUESDAY,
OCT 9.

QUOTE

1. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE WILL OPEN ON 8
OCTOBER 1973 AT 3 PM IN VILLA LE BOCAGE, GENEVA.

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2. THE WORKING PARTY ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE ANTI-DUMPING CODE WILL MEET IN CONNEXION WITH THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE. THE MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY WILL OPEN ON 10 OCTOBER AT 10 AM IN VILLA LE BOCAGE.

3. THE ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ARE:

(I) EXAMINATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED UNDER ARTICLE 16 OF THE AGREEMENT

(A) MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT WITHOUT DELAY REPORTS COVERING THE PERIOD 1 JULY 1972-30 JUNE 1973. (REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE 16 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM DENMARK, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND GREECE. THEY ARE BEING CIRCULATED IN DOCUMENT COM.AD/28.) A STANDARD FORM FOR SUCH REPORTS WAS ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE IN 1969; SEE DOCUMENT COM.AD/9, PARAGRAPHS 51-54.

(B) THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE HAS SUBMITTED REPLIES TO QUESTIONS PUT AT EARLIER MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE CONCERNING ITS REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE 16 (COM.AD/27).

(II) EXAMINATION OF NATIONAL LEGISLATION

(A) SINCE THE 1972 MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE, SPAIN HAS BECOME A PARTY TO THE ANTI-DUMPING AGREEMENT (COM.AD/25). THE ANTI-DUMPING LEGISLATION OF SPAIN WILL BE CIRCULATED BEFORE THE MEETING.

(B) IT WAS AGREED AT THE 1972 MEETING THAT ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ANTI-DUMPING LEGISLATION OF AUSTRIA AND PORTUGAL COULD BE PUT AT THE 1973 MEETING (COM.AD/26, PARAGRAPHS 56 AND 59).

(C) REVISED UNITED STATES ANTI-DUMPING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED IN L/3805.

(D) THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE HAS SUBMITTED REPLIES TO QUESTIONS PUT AT EARLIER MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE ANI-DUMPING LEGISLATION OF GREECE (COM.AD/27).

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(III) ADHERENCE OF FURTHER COUNTRIES TO THE CODE AS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE, THE WORKING PARTY OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE ANTI-DUMPING CODE BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL MEET IN CONNEXION WITH THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE.

(IV) EXAMINATION OF QUESTIONNAIRES USED IN PRICE INVESTIGATIONS

THE COMMITTEE DECIDED AT ITS 1971 MEETING THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD NOTIFY CHANGES IN THEIR PRACTICES AND QUESTIONNAIRES IN PRICE INVESTIGATIONS ABROAD, AND THAT THE ITEM SHOULD REMAIN ON THE AGENDA OF FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE (COM.AD/19, PARAGRAPH 84). NO NEW NOTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SINCE THE 1972 MEETING.

(V) OTHER BUSINESS

THE SECRETARIAT HAS SO FAR NOT RECEIVED ANY REQUEST OF THE INCLUSION OF AN ITEM UNDER THIS HEADING. UNQUOTE BASSIN

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